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Malheur County Adds 24 Stalwart Fighters

LIST OF MEN WITH ARMY AT AMERICAN LAKE WILL BE SWELLED TO TOTAL OF FIFTY-ONE.

ONLY EIGHT FOR LAST CALL

District Board Has Still to Pass on a Number of Cases—Local Board Is Overruled on Number of Exemption Claims.

Two dozen stalwart sons of Malheur county leave tomorrow to join Uncle Sam's army in training at American Lake, Washington. Only eight more men will be sent in the last section of the 59 called under the first selective draft in this county. There were 27 men in the camp prior to this week from this county, three of whom went first, followed by 24 on September 19. When the last eight will go is not known, the local examination board having received no information on the subject.

The 24 who are to leave will be chosen from the following list: Arritola, Dionisio, Jordan Valley. Moudy, Irwen S., Brogan. Galaza, Joe, Westfall. Johnston, John Iri, Parma, Idaho. Hamilton, Victor C., Huntington. Johnson, Emmett Simmons, Ont. Elliott, George T., Westfall. Woodward, Otis Caleb, Westfall. Parker, Roy, Vale. Molloy, Richard, Jordan Valley. Morton, Eatis Leonard, Westfall. Starr, Roscoe, Crowley. Tracy, Merrick Francis, Malheur. Faulkner, Bernard L., Vale. Lyons, Santos, Mooreville. Sells, Morton Clifford, Westfall. McMahon, Leo, Rockville. Smith, Roy Milton, Ontario. Ward, Frank, Nyssa. McIvor, Kenneth, Riverside. Lawrence, C. P., Jr., Ironsides. Cosgrove, Thomas Conlin, Nyssa. Lyonsmith, Joseph Frank, Jordan Valley. Jones, James, Westfall.

The following are next on the list and are held for service: Arnold, Jarrett, Riverside. Fenn, Leland Thomas, Nyssa. Hunter, Ralph Gordon, Beulah. Coleman, Ollie Mackey, Nyssa. Griffith, Jesse, Watson. Aaron, Robert James, Bonita. Frazier, Duncan, Beulah. Laca, Victor Paulino, Jor. Valley. Smith, Jesse, Rockville. Pogue, John J., Beulah. Douglas, Burpee Eugene, Payette. Abarrategui, Anastacio, Beulah. Johnson, Elbert Charles, Ontario. Buongardner, Mahlon, Beulah. Edmiston, Chester, McCune. Rose, Wm. Eddie, Ironsides. Griffin, Howard Francis, Payette. Loveland, Charles Harold, Rome. Mustard, Walter Glen, Westfall. Left September 5. Ames, Chester Ralph, Vale. Syme, James Carlyle, Watson. Howard, Walter William, Bonita. Left September 19. England, George Barron, Brogan. Lieberman, Wm. Franklin, Westfall. Cockrum, Lee R., Ontario. Tureman, Charles L., Ironsides. Beam, Thomas M., Ontario. Duncan, Cecil Warren, Jor. Valley. Riggis, Edw. Robert, Ontario. Parsons, Anson Harry, Brogan. Harris, Irving Arthur, Ontario. Schweizer, Otto Herbert, Nyssa. Woods, Wm. Edgar, Bonita. Godwin, Wm. Thomas, Parma. Jensen, Wilford Franklin, Weiser. Renick, Talne, Crowley. Brandon, Henry Pete, Watson. Worthley, Bert Sewell, Vale. Wilson, James Montjoy, Bonita. Rust, Theodore, Riverside. Tate, Frank Lawrence, Vale. Ratledge, Adrian Shaffer, Bonita. Reed, William, Ephley, Westfall. Spaulding, Jackson, Westfall. Rice, Templeton, Payette. Maggine, Chas. George, Westfall. The following have been certified to the district board but no report has been received back by the local board.

Claimed No Exemptions. Kendall, Joseph F., Jamieson. Blanton, Joseph, Ontario. Copeland, Robbie Basil, Skull-

CAUGHT WITH GOODS BY A NYSSA FARMER

(Special Correspondence)

Another episode in the series of criminal acts that has kept the people of Nyssa in a state of suspense for the last five weeks, occurred last Tuesday night. This time a grain thief was out on a tour of collection, but was caught in the act.

About 12 o'clock Tuesday night, Mr. Bunch, who lives two and one-half miles north of Nyssa, was awakened by the sound of wagon wheels, which seemed near his barns. He dressed hurriedly, took a lantern and gun and went to his grain sheds. He found a number of sacks of wheat missing that had been piled there, and started in pursuit of the wagon, which was overtaken. Mr. Bunch raised his rifle, calling on the driver to stop, and hold up his hands. His commands were obeyed and he climbed into the back of the wagon and ordered the man to drive to Nyssa, keeping him covered with the gun all of the way. The city marshal was found and the man placed in the lock-up. Marshal Holmes recognized him as Lee Morris, who lives on the island near Nyssa.

The wagon was examined and found to contain eight sacks of grain and a large calibre gun. Judge Boydell and Marshal Holmes took the man to Vale Wednesday to Sheriff Brown, who released him on a bond of \$750.

SOME SHEEP STORY ALSO SOME PROFIT

Band of Sheep Sold for \$4.00 Per Head Finally Reach \$11 After Passing Through the Hands of Several Owners.

An interesting deal in live mutton that involves some mathematical calculation and some little speculation as to "what might have been," reached a climax recently when J. D. Billingsley delivered to Lester Seawell of Payette a herd of 4,000 sheep and "thereby hangs a tale."

During September, 1914, a man named A. Venator sold to James Clinton two bands of sheep comprising 4,000 head at \$4.00 per head and considered that he had realized a neat little profit. Mr. Clinton afterwards disposed of these same sheep to R. N. Stanfield at \$4.50 per head, cleaning up a nifty little sum without having devoted any time or labor to the raising of the stock; and in turn Mr. Stanfield sold the identical sheep to J. D. Billingsley at an advance of \$1.00 over his purchase price, or \$5.50 per head. Mr. Billingsley then sold to Lester Seawell at a profit of \$1.50 per head or \$7 each, cleaning up \$6,000 without having even seen the sheep. Soon after delivery Mr. Seawell disposed of them at an advance of \$2.00, receiving \$10.00 each and slipping into the pockets of his jeans a bank check for \$12,000, and now the present owner of the animals has been offered \$11.00 a head.

spring. Cape, William John, Vale. Reed, Jerome Kirkwood, Malheur. Jones, Forrest, Juntura. Muttart, Charles Rae, Vale. Joyce, Michael Martin, Juntura. Dependency Claims Denied. Wriakle, Leroy, Ontario. Hart, Edward, Westfall. Howard, Clarence Washington, Brogan. Hughes, Robert Allen, Westfall. McCarty, Morris, Vale. Foley, Michael, Skullsprings. Cochran, Chas. Royal, Brogan. Certified by Other Boards. Carver, John, Brogan. Jorgenson, Johannes Ingolf, Ontario. Claim for exemption on account of being a postmaster denied. Connet, Carlo, Forest Grove.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE FOOTBALL TEAM

Fifteen Candidates Turn Out For First Practice—Four Were Members of Last Year's Team.

At a meeting held Tuesday morning the boys of the high school decided to put a team in the field again this fall. All but four of last year's team graduated last spring and it looked for a time as if there would be no team at Ontario High this year. After several brief enthusiastic talks it was decided to begin practice Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen candidates were out in suits at this practice including C. Christiansen, McCollock, Cronin, Overstreet and Howser of last year's team, and who played on the Harney county high school team last year.

The schedule for the local team includes games with Nampa, Weiser, Payette, Caldwell and Boise, which schools, with Ontario, comprise the Southern Idaho Interscholastic Athletic association. Principal S. M. Boucher is coaching the team.

BURRELL IS OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER AT ROUND-UP

Jesse Burrell, Ontario's photographer, has been appointed as the official photographer at the Weiser Harvest Festival and Oregon Trail Round-Up. When in Pendleton Mr. Burrell was associated with the official photographers and has secured some of the best pictures of bucking bronchos that have been developed in this section.

OREGON CLUB INVESTS IN THE LIBERTY LOAN

Held First Meeting of the Season Tuesday Evening—Will Occupy Quarters in Wilson Building—Election of Officers.

The Oregon Club held its first meeting of the season at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, preparatory to moving into its club headquarters in the Wilson building. After a business meeting of the club, they entertained some twenty guests at a smoker and "weine" feed. The "weine trio" consisting of Byron Turner, A. F. Riddle and Herschel Brown rendered several musical selections and James Smith and James Conway contributed vocal numbers. A kangaroo court presided over by Marshal H. C. Farmer provided amusement for the club and its guests. The club voted to purchase a Liberty Bond and discussed plans for taking a larger part in the affairs of the community.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Byron Turner, president; Richard Perry, vice president; C. F. Trow, treasurer; Herschel Brown, secretary. They will move into the club rooms in accordance with the usual custom on October 10th.

PORTLAND BANK TO HAVE EXTENSION MAN

Live Stock, State Bank of Portland To Have Agricultural and Stock Man in the Field—Will Work Through Here.

Oregon is to see an example of the extension work such as is conducted for the betterment of conditions throughout the Northwest by the First National Bank of St. Paul. The work that is to be done in this state is being undertaken by the Live Stock State Bank of North Portland which was recently purchased by the Swift interests, and is launching on an ambitious program of work for the upbuilding of the live stock business of Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

The Live Stock State Bank has an extension man in the field now in J. H. Blanchard, formerly county agent in Crook county and previous to that time a county agent in Montana. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of O. A. C. and is thoroughly conversant with the problems of the rancher and stockman of Oregon and the entire Northwest.

Mr. Blanchard visited Malheur county recently and stopped in Ontario to see the last day of the fair. He is working with the agricultural societies and agents in the various counties of the state in the interests of better stock and more of it and in promoting every industry and means of improving conditions in the state. The bank does all its work thru the local correspondent banks throughout the state thus continuing the chain of interest in every community.

ONTARIO WOMEN BUSY IN RED CROSS WORK

Could anyone of the busy throng on the last afternoon of the county fair fail to notice the large table in the center of the exhibition hall filled to overflowing with the many good things from the farm? And tacked to a huge pumpkin near one corner of the table was a card bearing the words "For sale by the Ontario Women's Club for the benefit of the Red Cross." Of course, if you saw this placard you did not leave the table empty handed for the words of magic, "Red Cross," opened the hearts and pocketbooks of every one. The Women's Club advertised a sale of canned fruits, pickles and jellies and Friday morning a committee placed them on display. Mr. Conklin learned the nature of the sale and passed the word to the men exhibiting in the building and at four o'clock the table began to fill. Such apples! Box after box of Jonathans, Rome Beauties, Grimes Golden and many others; squashes, large and small; pumpkins of every size; sacks and piles of potatoes, big luscious to-

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Second Sale of Liberty Loan Bonds Opens Locally

OREGON STREET TO BE GRAVELED

At the Regular Meeting of the City Council Monday Night Improvement of Three Blocks Is Considered.

There was little business of importance at the meeting of the city council Monday night. The matter of graveled three blocks of Oregon street at the north end of the city was considered and reported upon favorably. A communication from Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden, Utah, was read. Mr. Kiesel is an extensive property owner on the proposed improvement and in his letter stated that he heartily approved of the contemplated graveled of the street and was pleased to learn of Ontario's continued healthy growth and general improvements.

A bill presented by the water company and which seemed to be somewhat excessive lead to some investigation when it was learned that an unfortunate man who had lingered too long at his cups had spent a night at the city's hostelry and had left the water tap open and the sparkling fluid rushed gaily into the sewer while the water meter gaily mounted upward. The bill was ordered paid.

MAD DOG SCARE IS REPORTED AT JUNTURA

A "whale of a story" has reached the Argus office from Ontario's neighboring city to the west, but owing to the lack of inclination of those busy people to get excited about it the story seems to have dwindled to the size of a "catfish" or "smelt" story. According to reports a mad dog appeared on the streets of Juntura a week ago Monday and proceeded to make a victim of all the other dogs in town regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude; also including a valuable bovine belonging to Bill Jones. As many of the sheep men are now out of town disposing of their stock the sheep dogs are quite numerous in the town and each and every one are reported to have been bitten in a combat with the wild canine. After accomplishing this feat the mad dog was driven from town by the citizens, and up to the latter part of the week, according to reports, nothing had been done about isolating the victims of the dog and it is only a matter of time before developments prove the real nature of the wild dog's ferocity. If hydrophobia develops a belated excitement on the part of Juntura's citizens may yet produce a "whale of a story."

Buy a Liberty Bond!

VISITORS FROM HOME MAKE BOYS HAPPY



Photo by American Press Association.

All work and no play would make every day a dull day for the soldier boys, but when the camp is near home and the folks visit them, as in the case of these men at Miscota, N. Y., then there is a bright spot in their camp life to be remembered until the next visit.

SEVERAL PURCHASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE—BOTH BANKS SUBSCRIBE FOR LARGE AMOUNT.

OREGON CLUB BUYS BOND

Second Issue Is Convertible and Will Draw Interest Equal to Rate Now Paid By Local Banks On Time Deposits.

Chas. A. Garvin, engineer at the First National Bank, was the first subscriber to the Second Liberty Loan issue, at the First National, while Dr. H. H. Whitney was the first at the Ontario National. The Oregon Club, of Ontario, was the first organization to invest in the bonds.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the second issue of the Liberty Loan and while Ontario fell down on its amount of subscription to the first issue, it is believed that it will exceed its allotment in the second issue, which amount is not yet known, but is now being worked out.

First issue bonds will be ready for delivery in a few days and can be exchanged for bonds of the second issue, which draw four per cent interest instead of three and one-half per cent. This rate is equal to the rate of interest paid on time deposits by local banks. The second Liberty Loan bonds are convertible and can be exchanged for bonds of any other issue during the war, which draw a higher rate of interest. Both registered and coupon bonds are in denominations of \$50 and up.

Applications must be received by local banks before close of business, October 27. Delivery of second issue will be made promptly any time after November 15, 1917, when payment in full has been made. They may be purchased on the installment plan as follows:

2 per cent on amount paid with installment; 18 per cent on November 15, 1917; 40 per cent on December 15, 1917; 40 per cent on January 15, 1918, with interest at 4 per cent on the deferred installments from November 15, 1917.

The First National Bank of Ontario and the Ontario National Bank have already purchased \$25,000.00 of the bonds for their own account, the former taking \$15,000 and the latter \$10,000.

Ontario fell down in the amount of its subscription to the first issue of bonds and it is hoped that more people will subscribe to the second issue. Farmers and sheepmen who have profited because of the war should subscribe liberally. The gain in profits to the farmers alone in a year through the rise in price of farm products over normal pre-war levels is estimated at more than six billion, five hundred million dollars, or more than twice the total present bond issue.

Local banks receive no commission or profit for handling the bonds. They are urging the people to take their money and buy Liberty Bonds with it. Their unselfish spirit should be emulated by more of our citizens. GO AND SUBSCRIBE FOR A LIBERTY LOAN BOND NOW. Secretary McAdoo says, "SHALL WE BE MORE TENDER WITH OUR DOLLARS THAN WE ARE WITH THE LIVES OF OUR SONS?"

THE W. C. T. U. CLEARS NICE SUM DURING FAIR

The W. C. T. U. netted \$119.74 during fair week and wish to extend a vote of thanks to all those who so kindly helped in some way to make their lunches a success. At their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. E. Baker was presented with a little gift. Mrs. Baker has been a faithful member of the W. C. T. U. since coming to Ontario and will be greatly missed. A large per cent of the members were present to bid her farewell and also help in making "housewives" and "Oregon Special Comfort Bags" for the soldiers and sailors.

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